SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 281 By Black

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coley Stuard upon her reception of the Springfield-Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Education Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Coley Stuard is one such exceptional student who was recently awarded the Springfield-Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Education Award; and

WHEREAS, a student at White House Heritage High School, Ms. Stuard has achieved outstanding academic success through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent; and

WHEREAS, earning a position within the top five of her class as a Heritage Scholar with a grade point average of 3.77, Coley Stuard has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Coley Stuard has served in leadership roles in FCCLA, Future Business Leaders, Beta Club, and Key Club and donated her time as a Job Coach in the school's resource program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stuard was chosen as the 2004 Heritage Homecoming Queen and was elected by her peers as the first ever "Miss Heritage"; and

WHEREAS, an exceptionally well-rounded young woman, Coley Stuard balances her rigorous academic regimen with participation in extra-curricular activities, including service as the Co-Editor of the Yearbook; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stuard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University, after which she plans to pursue a career as a Dermatologist; and

WHEREAS, Coley Stuard's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Coley Stuard upon her being awarded the Springfield-Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Education Award, commend her dedication to academic excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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